

Department of Contracts  
Notre Dame Ravelin  
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To Ministries  
and Government Departments

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## **SUPPLY OF ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY NATIONAL AND EUROPEAN UNION FLAGS**

1. Ministries and Head of Departments are hereby informed that the framework contract for the supply and delivery of National and European Union Flags to Ministries, Government Departments and Parastatal Bodies in Malta and Gozo, has been awarded to the following Contractor:

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at the rates shown hereunder. Prices are delivered, exclusive of VAT, but inclusive of Customs Import Duty, ECO Contribution (if any) and other charges as applicable.

<b>Item No</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Rate per Flag €</b>
1.1	Flags, National outdoor type in accordance with the attached specifications. Approx. Meas: 275cm x 183cm	43.56
1.2	Flags, National outdoor type in accordance with the attached specifications. Approx. Meas: 183cm x 122cm	28.71
1.3	Flags, National, outdoor type in accordance with the attached specifications. Approx. Meas: 138cm x 92cm	26.64
2.1	Flags, European Union outdoor type in accordance with the attached specifications. Approx. Meas: 275cm x 183cm	44.28

<b>Item No</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Rate per Flag €</b>
2.2	European Union Flags outdoor type in accordance with the attached specifications. Approx. Meas: 183cm x 122cm	29.43
2.3	European Union Flags outdoor type in accordance with the attached specifications. Approx. Meas: 138cm x 92cm	26.28

2. This contract shall run up to the 04 January 2021.
3. Payments are not to be made until further notice.
4. The technical specifications regulating this contract are attached. User Departments are to ensure that these conditions are strictly adhered to.
5. This contract is also governed by the usual 'General Conditions for Supply Contracts'.

Anthony Cachia  
Director General (Contracts)

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Item 1.1 – National Outdoor Flags Approx Meas: 275cm X 183cm

Item 1.2 – National Outdoor Flags Approx Meas: 183cm X 122cm

Item 1.3 – National Outdoor Flags Approx Meas: 138cm X 92cm

Item 2.1 – European Union Outdoor Flags Approx Meas: 275cm X 183cm

Item 2.2 – European Union Outdoor Flags Approx Meas: 183cm X 122cm

Item 2.3 – European Union Outdoor Flags Approx Meas: 138cm X 92cm

### **Item 1 – National Maltese Flag**

- 1.1 The Maltese National Flag shall have two equal white and red vertical stripes with George Cross emblem on the white stripe, upper corner. The red colour shall conform to reference Pantone 186C (previously referred as British Admiralty Colour Code No. T1144).
- 1.2 When compared to reference colour standard Pantone 186C using the CIE L\* a\* b\* system, the difference in colour for;  $\Delta L^*$ ,  $\Delta a^*$  and  $\Delta b^*$  shall be less than 6 and the total colour difference  $\Delta E^*$  shall be less than 10.
- 1.3 The white colour shall have a value L\* greater than 85 and the magnitude of a\* and b\* shall not be greater than 4. (previously, referred as British Admiralty Colour Code No. T1145).
- 1.4 Flags shall be manufactured from bunting material of good quality texture being 100% woven polyester and weighing minimum 150grms per square metre. Tenderers must ensure that all selvages are securely hemmed.
- 1.5 The National Flags must bear the George Cross emblem in silver grey background with black letters, circles and St George. The emblem is to be edged in red and sewn on both sides. Proportion of Flag is A(2): B(3).

C - 5/18 of A (width)

D - 2/27 of A (width)

E - 1/27 of A (width)

F - (Red Perimeter) – 1/16 of D

G - 1/18 of B (length)

H - (Inner Diameter) – D

I - (Outer Diameter) – The Diagonal of D

## **Item 2 – European Union Flag**

- 2.1 The European flag and emblem is in the form of a blue rectangular flag of which the fly is one and a half times the length of the hoist. Twelve gold stars situated at equal intervals form an undefined circle, of which the centre is the point of intersection of the diagonals of the rectangle. The radius of the circle is equal to one third the height of the hoist. Each of the stars has five points, which are situated on the circumference of an undefined circle of which the radius is equal to 1/18 of the height of the hoist. All stars are upright – that is to say, with one point vertical, i.e. (pointing upwards), and two points in a straight line at right angles to the mast.
- 2.2 The EU flag shall be in the following colours:
- The blue shall conform to reference **Pantone Reflex Blue C**. When compared to reference colour standard Pantone Reflex Blue C using the CIE L\* a\* b\* system, the difference in colour for;  $\Delta L^*$ ,  $\Delta a^*$  and  $\Delta b^*$  shall be less than 6 and the total colour difference  $\Delta E^*$  shall be less than 10.
- 2.3 The circle is arranged so that the stars are in an upright position and appear in the position of the hours on the face of a clock. Their number is invariable.
- 2.4 Flags shall be manufactured from bunting material of good quality texture being 100% woven polyester and weighing minimum 150grms per square metre. Tenderers must ensure that all selvages are securely hemmed.
- 2.5 The flags are to be supplied complete with brass swivels attachments and head rope.